



Tight regulations ensure pharmaceutical, chemical and biological products being developed will be safe for human and animal consumption, including minimal impact on the environment. RPS offers a range of GLP compliant services and is monitored by the UK GLP Monitoring Authority.



Marco Lattughi
GLP Test Facility Manager

Marco has worked in commercial contract laboratories for over 22 years and is a member of the RQA. After leaving university he started out at Kvaerner Oil & Gas, where he worked as a Senior Development Chemist in the marine chemistry and aquatic ecotoxicology department. He then moved to BAE Systems where he worked as a Senior Chemist on

defence and environmental related samples before joining RPS in 2010 and going on to become Operational Director and GLP Test Facility Manager of the Bedford site. The Bedford site is home to 54 scientists and is accredited to ISO 17025, MCERTs and GLP.



Telma Apolónia
GLP Study Manager

Telma joined RPS in January 2019, she has over nine years' experience working under GLP guidelines. She started her career as a Quality Control Technician at Sagres, part of the HEINEKEN group. She then moved to ASCENZA, formerly SAPEC AGRO, where she gained extensive experience in setting up the physical-chemical properties tests as well as

carrying out 5-Batch analysis studies of agrochemicals, in line with OECD principles and international guidelines. She also worked closely with the Regulatory Affairs department for both Europe and Brazil as a Study Director. She has acquired an extensive understanding of EU Regulations as well as various other international Regulations.



Marion Wall
GLP Quality Assurance Manager

Marion has worked within Contract Research Organisations (CROs) for over 11 years and is a member of RQA. After leaving University, she started as an Analyst at Pharmaron, UK, formerly BioDynamics and Quotient, where she carried out analysis on biological samples. She then worked at Endeavour Speciality Chemicals as an Auditor and Quality Control Analyst.

She progressed fully into the Quality Assurance role at Covance, formerly Huntingdon Life Sciences. She has strong experience within GLP and GCP environments. She joined our Bedford laboratory in May 2019 where she maintains and further develops the GLP Quality Assurance Programme and performs independent monitoring for compliance with the current regulations, reporting any deficiencies to the Test Facility Management.



Charlie Trafford
Senior GLP Analyst

Charlie started his career undertaking Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) QA/QC in the cosmetics industry for Herrco Cosmetics. He then moved to Concept Life Sciences, working on Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) testing where he gained extensive experience using analytical equipment. During his time at

Concept, he was able to gain a deeper understanding of how MRL's are defined and what effects they can have on pesticide use. He then moved to Battelle UK where he started undertaking GLP compliant studies looking at agrochemicals. His efforts in a broad spectrum of studies has given him the ability to undertake any project quickly and efficiently.



Latest technology

We've installed the latest technology including the orbitrap mass spectrometers, offering the highest levels of accuracy and precision, the orbitrap systems connect to liquid chromatography equipment delivering enhanced separation of unknown compounds, and enable high-throughput workflows.

What does RPS offer?

We conduct a wide range of tests to evaluate chemical properties of agrochemicals in compliance with OECD guidelines, following internationally accepted methods and strict compliance to OECD principles of [GLP](#).

Our areas of expertise include:

- Crop residue analysis
- Impurity profiling
- Active substance assay
- Soil residue analysis
- Water residue analysis
- Analysis of crop damage
- Produce wash water
- Leachate and runoff
- Independent Laboratory Validation (ILV)
- Storage stability



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